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Serial No.: 09/589,891 ) Group Art Unit: 2766  
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Filed: June 9, 2000 ) Examiner:

For: A METHOD FOR THE APPLICATION OF IMPLICIT SIGNATURE SCHEMES

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,380.00 to cover the surcharge of  
\$130.00 and the filing fee of \$1,250.00. Authorization is hereby given to charge  
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Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on June 9, 2000  
and assigned serial number 09/589,891.

Respectfully submitted,

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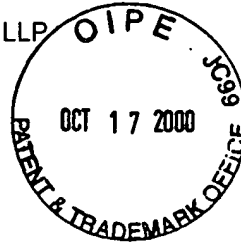


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$540.  
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